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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts with a date of mailing of February 12, 2007, enclosed are the following items:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. English Translation (along with Verification of Translation);
3. Submission of Replacement Drawings Form; and
4. Replacement Drawings Sheets 1-7.

This submission of an English Translation and Replacement Drawings are believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this filing as the \$130.00 fee for filing a Non-English specification was included in the filing fees paid on June 19, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to preserve this application to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, identifying our Docket No. 30761-2.

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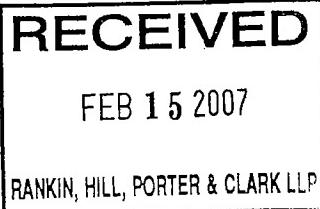
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/11/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/04/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/19/2006

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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